BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 OF THE STATE OF OREGON **DEFAULT ORDER OF** In the Matter of the Teaching License of LICENSE REVOCATION AND ALAN J. COORTS **REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO** 6 APPLY FOR A LICENSE 7 8 9 On April 14, 2006, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) 10 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Alan J. Coorts (Coorts) in which the Commission 11 charged him with conviction of crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Notice was sent via U.S. 12 First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt #7005 0390 0005 5794 9184 to the address 13 obtained by the Commission. The U.S. Certified Mailing receipt was signed by Lola Sierra, agent for Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, and returned to the Commission on April 19, 2006. 14 15 The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated April 14, 2006, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, 16 Executive Director, stated: "You, Alan J. Coorts, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the 17 Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of 20 21 parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)." 22 23 Mr. Coorts did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds 24 Mr. Coorts to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter. 25 26 FINDINGS OF FACT 27 1. Mr. Coorts was originally licensed by the Commission on August 27, 2001. Mr. Coorts currently holds an Initial Teaching License issued January 22, 2003, valid until 28 29 October 26, 2006, with a Special Education Endorsement. 2. Mr. Coorts began employment with Salem-Keizer School District as a licensed 30 teacher on August 27, 2002. On April 15, 2005, Mr. Coorts resigned in lieu of termination. 31

1	3. On March 13, 2006, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of
	Marion Alan J. Coorts was convicted of:
3 4 5	Custodial Interference 2, ORS 163.245 (three counts); Sexual Abuse 1, ORS 163.427; and Sexual Abuse 3, ORS 163.415
6	4. The court sentenced Mr. Coorts to 75 months in a corrections facility, 45 months
7	Post Prison Supervision, and ordered to him to pay Fines/Fees/Restitution as Ordered.
8	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
9	Mr. Coorts' convictions for Sexual Abuse 1, ORS 163.427 and Sexual Abuse 3, ORS
10	163.415, are listed in ORS 342.143(3). The Commission is required to revoke the Initial
11	Teaching License issued to Mr. Coorts and revoke his right to apply for a license pursuant to
12	ORS 342.175(2).
13	Mr. Coorts' conviction for Custodial Interference 2, ORS 163.245 constitutes Gross
14	Unfitness in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c). The Commission's authority to impose
	discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.
16	ORDER
17	The Commission hereby revokes the Initial Teaching License issued to Alan J. Coorts
18	and revokes his right to apply for a teaching license.
19	IT IS SO ORDERED thisday of May, 2006.
20	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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22 23 24 25	By: <u>Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director</u>
26 27	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
28 29 30	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183,482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 1 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, addressed 5 to: 6 7 Alan J. Coorts SID/15927885 Coffee Creek Correctional Facility 8 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Road 9 10 PO Box 9000 Wilsonville, OR 97070 11 12 Dated this O day of May, 2006. 13 14 15 16 17 18 Melødy Hanson, Executive Assistant